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Students race to buckle up

Competition encourages kids to use seat belts

Rotterdam – Today, Tuesday, May 10 (rescheduled from April 26), Mohonasen High School’s SADD (Students Against Destructive Decision) chapter will once again sponsor a “Battle of the Belts” competition.

The Battle of the Belts is an exciting contest where four-person student/staff teams compete to see who can achieve the fastest time buckling their seat belts. The competition is designed to change behaviors and attitudes about seat belt use among middle and high school age students.

The event was started as part of the Sean Patrick French Memorial Run, which is held each year in memory of Sean Patrick French. French died on New Year’s Day 2002 in a drunk-driving accident at the age of 17.

The Battle of the Belts will begin at 10:45 a.m. at Mohonasen High School. Students and staff will race to buckle up in a van donated for the day by Mohawk Honda in Schenectady.

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